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(FPM Ltrs. 530-58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 are superseded.)

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Special Rate Ranges Established Under 5 U.S.C. 5303

Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments:

Under authority of 5 U.S.C. 5303 and Executive Order 11073, the Civil Service Commission has determined that the minimum rates and rate ranges for the occupations for which special rates are currently established will be adjusted as set forth in the attachment to this letter. The new rate ranges will be effective as of the effective date of the General Schedule and Postal Field Service Schedule I as provided in the Federal Salary Act of 1967, unless otherwise indicated.

In those instances where the special ranges have been increased so that they continue to bear the same numerical relationship to the new regular ranges that they bore to the old regular ranges, we must emphasize that this adjustment is not automatic but rather is based upon a finding that such higher rates are needed and justified.

In those instances where the special rates have been increased less than the regular rates they have been adjusted in accordance with section 530.307(a) of the Commission's regulations.

If there is no special rate range for a class of positions which previously had a special range, the statutory rates apply.

The pay of employees on the rolls will be converted to the new special rate ranges in accordance with section 530.307(b) of the Commission's regulations. This regulation was issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 5303(d). The applicable part of the section reads as follows:

"(b) When an employee was receiving a special rate immediately before the effective date of a statutory pay increase, he shall receive on that effective date the rate of basic compensation for:

"(i) the numerical rank in the new special rate range for his grade or level that corresponds with the numerical rank of the special rate he was receiving immediately before that effective date; or

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"(ii) if there is no new special rate range, the numerical rank in the new statutory pay schedule for his grade or level that corresponds with the numerical rank of the special rate he was receiving immediately before that effective date."

To illustrate subsection (b)(i) above, if an employee was paid at the third rate of the special range for Chemist, GS-11, immediately before the effective date, he will be paid at the third rate of the new special rate range for Chemist, GS-11, on the effective date.

The pay of employees who were promoted during the period between the effective date and the date the adjustment is made, must be recomputed on the basis of the new rates.

If employees desire further information about the adjustment of special rates they may be referred to CSC Form 791 which was attached to FPM Letter 530-20 of June 17, 1965.



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Attachment

TABLE XLV

GS-510 Accounting Series
 GS-512 Internal Revenue Agent Series
 PFS-510 Postal Field Service Accountants and Auditors
 Geographic Coverage: Worldwide
 Effective Date: First day of the first pay period beginning on or
 after October 1, 1967.

Per annum rates

Grade	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-5	\$6,681	\$6,867	\$7,053	\$7,239	\$7,425	\$7,611	\$7,797	\$7,983	\$8,169	\$8,355
GS-6	7,162	7,367	7,572	7,777	7,982	8,187	8,392	8,597	8,802	9,007
GS-7	7,634	7,859	8,084	8,309	8,534	8,759	8,984	9,209	9,434	9,659
GS-8	7,876	8,122	8,368	8,614	8,860	9,106	9,352	9,598	9,844	10,090
GS-9	8,592	8,861	9,130	9,399	9,668	9,937	10,206	10,475	10,744	11,013

* Corresponding statutory rates: GS-5 - seventh; GS-6 - sixth; GS-7 - fifth;
 GS-8 - third; GS-9 - third.

Per annum rates

Level	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
PFS-6	\$6,852	\$7,054	\$7,256	\$7,458	\$7,660	\$7,862	\$8,064	\$8,266	\$8,468	\$8,670	\$8,872	\$9,074
PFS-8	7,863	8,094	8,325	8,556	8,787	9,018	9,249	9,480	9,711	9,942	10,173	-----
PFS-10	8,668	8,938	9,208	9,478	9,748	10,018	10,288	10,558	10,828	11,098	-----	-----

* Corresponding statutory rates: PFS-6 - fifth; PFS-8 - fifth; PFS-10 - third.

TABLE XV

GS-1825 Certain Air Carrier Operations Inspectors and Specialists*
 Geographic Coverage: Worldwide

GS-1825 Aviation Operations Specialist, Grade 15 only*

Geographic Coverage: Washington, D. C.

Effective Date: First day of the first pay period beginning on or
 after October 1, 1967.

*(Note: Eligibility for these special rates is limited to incumbents of positions
 cited whose duties require them to be type rated on one or more turbojet
 aircraft used by commercial airlines, and to maintain their proficiency
 by recurrent training.)

Per annum rates

Grade	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-13	\$16,207	\$16,657	\$17,107	\$17,557	\$18,007	\$18,457	\$18,907	\$19,357	\$19,807	\$20,257
GS-14	18,481	19,009	19,537	20,065	20,593	21,121	21,649	22,177	22,705	23,233
GS-15	20,243	20,856	21,469	22,082	22,695	23,308	23,921	24,534	25,147	25,760

* Corresponding statutory rates: GS-13 - seventh; GS-14 - sixth; GS-15 - fourth.